

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment. No new matter is added by this amendment. Support for the amendment may be found in the application as originally filed and in the original claims and figures.

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Provided herewith is a Paper Copy of a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each Sequence has been assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823. An amendment directing entry of the Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification is provided above.

Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of: S. Gestrelus et al.
Application No.: 10/156,300
Filed May 28, 2002
For: MATRIX PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING INFECTION
Group No.: 1614
Examiner: Not yet assigned

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), Applicants' attorney hereby states that the CRF transferred corresponds exactly to the Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing provided herewith. Applicants' attorney further hereby states that the contents of the Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing and CRF do not go beyond the disclosure in the Application as filed and do not introduce new matter.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within

Preliminary Amendment. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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